



TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)

IEN 2872  
Docket No.  
112857-545

In Re Application Of: Shakurai et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/535,313	May 17, 2005	Unknown	29175	2872	5994

Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**Submission of Australian Search Report (1 page);**

**Australian Search Report (9 pages); and**

**Return Receipt Postcard**

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.
- Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fee required.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Signature

Dated: January 5, 2005

Thomas C. Basso  
Reg. No. 46,541  
Customer No. 29175

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

January 5, 2005

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Heather Foster

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shakurai et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/535,313  
Conf. No.: 5994  
Filed: May 17, 2005  
Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
Art Unit: 2872  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 112857-545

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBMISSION OF AUSTRALIAN SEARCH REPORT**

Sir:

Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of an Australian Search Report for Patent Application No. SG 200503355-0 that corresponds to the present application and of which the references cited below were cited therein, copies of which were previously submitted in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated November 11, 2005.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
JP 06-018960	January 28, 1994	Japan
JP 06-051386	February 25, 1994	Japan
JP 09-018757	January 17, 1997	Japan
JP 09-236849	September 9, 1997	Japan
JP 2001-013545	January 19, 2001	Japan

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas C. Basso  
Reg. No. 46,541  
Customer No. 29175

Dated: January 5, 2006